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ARMOR ACTIVITY
DONG HOI AREA, NORTH VIETNAM
1727N 10630E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS IS THE FIRST OBSERVATION OF TANKS LOCATED IN THE DONG HOI AREA IN RECENT YEARS.

2. LOCATION:

THE ARMOR ACTIVITY IS LOCATED 6.7 NM WEST OF DONG HOI, AT UTM XE603313.

3. BACKGROUND:

SINCE THE LIMITED BOMBING HALT OF 1 APRIL 1968 AND THE CESSATION OF BOMBING ON 1 NOVEMBER 1968, AN INCREASED AMOUNT OF TANK ACTIVITY HAS BEEN OBSERVED THROUGHOUT NORTH VIETNAM.

4. MISSION READOUT:

18 FEBRUARY 1969, REVEALS ONE PROBABLE T-34 TANK 25X1
FOUR PROBABLE PT-76 TANKS, ONE POSSIBLE SU-76 ASSAULT GUN, ONE TANK RECOVERY VEHICLE
AND ONE POSSIBLE TANK RECOVERY VEHICLE PARKED IN FIELDS ADJACENT TO AN UNNUMBERED
ROUTE AT UTM XE603313. A POSSIBLE SUPPORT AREA, IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE TANKS,
CONTAINS A POSSIBLE BARRACKS BUILDING AND FOUR POSSIBLE VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHEDS.

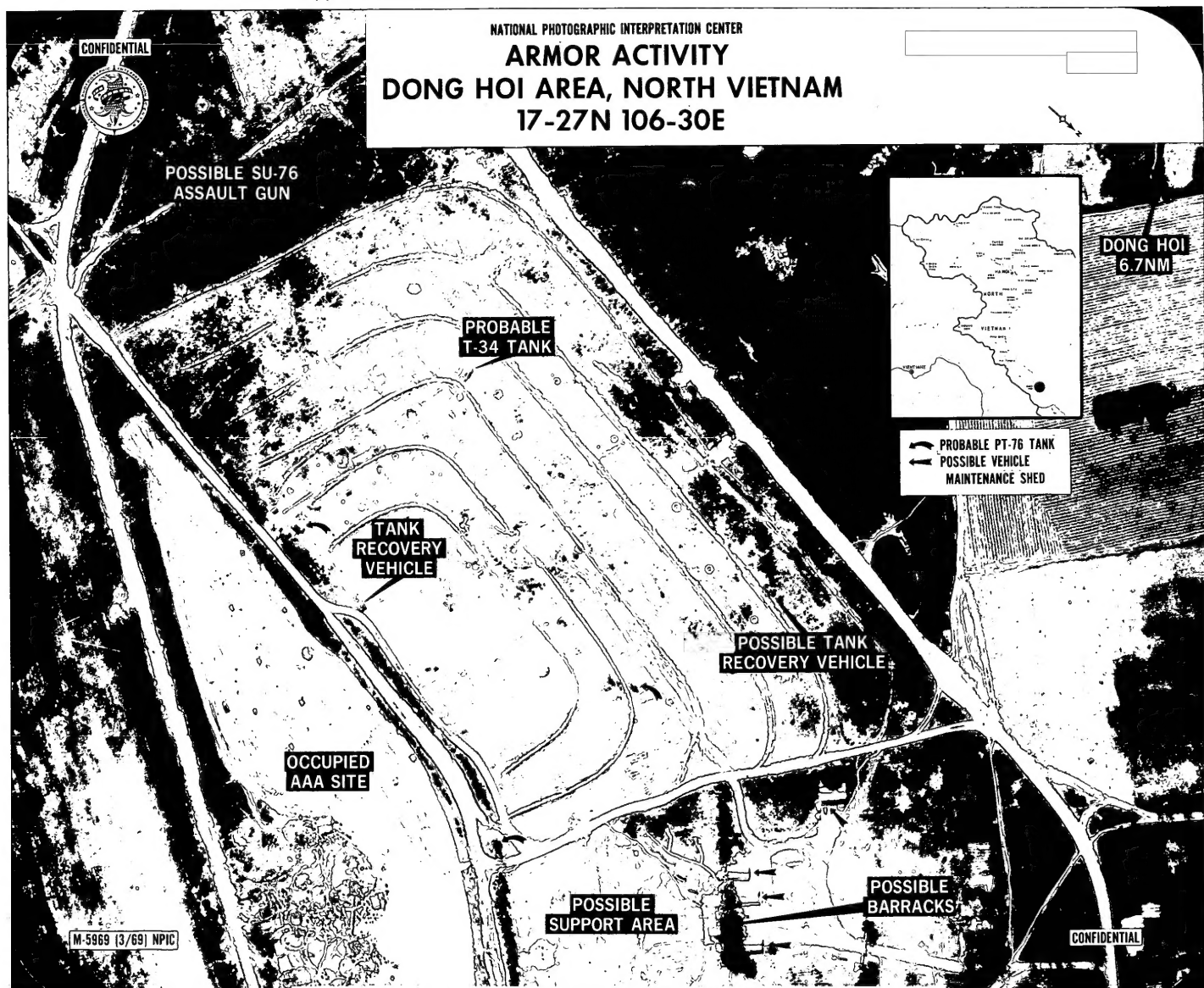
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